



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
FINAL DETERMINATION OF  
NON-SIGNIFICANCE  
November 29, 2006**

State of Washington

**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**Name of Proposal:** BISBEE MOUNTAIN FIRE SALVAGE AND RESTORATION

**Description of Proposal:** This is a ground based logging operation to salvage burned timber after the Bisbee Mountain Fire and reforest with conifer and/or browse species for wildlife. There are 148 burned acres on WDFW to be salvaged in sections 15, 21 and 22. The goal is to remove salvageable timber from the burned area and replant conifer and shrub species, where necessary. In addition we want to remove all hazard or safety trees near access roads, power lines or campgrounds. WDFW wishes to do this in a timely manner before timber values are reduced due to cracks, check, bluestain and other forms of defect. We will use existing roads, there will be no new road construction.

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**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** The project proposal is located in Ferry County approximately 6 miles west of Kettle Falls on Highway 20 to Bisbee Mountain road, then 2.5 miles to burned area.  
Williamette, Washington, Ferry County; Section 15, 21, 22, Township 36 North, Range 37 East  
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**Lead Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **November 28, 2006**

**Responsible Official:** Teresa A. Eturaspe

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**SIGNATURE:**



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